

DELAY LINEABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A delay line comprising a dielectric substrate including a pair of main  
surfaces; a transmission line disposed on one of the main surfaces of the dielectric  
substrate; a ground conductor disposed on the other of the main surfaces of the  
dielectric substrate; and at least one of a variable capacitor and a diode being  
disposed on the dielectric substrate and connected in parallel to the transmission line  
for setting a desired delay time of the delay line. In the above delay line, the delay  
10 time can be adjusted even after the delay line is mounted on a printed circuit board,  
and further, the delay time can be continuously adjusted. The delay line can also be  
formed in a multilayer structure rather than on the above dielectric substrate.